

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): If Government considered it to be unnecessary, they would not have sanctioned the scheme.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Is it then the position of Government that they can't find funds?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): It has not been possible to find funds immediately. That being so, no definite assurance can be held out now.

PUTHENVELIKKARA BRIDGE—CONSTRUCTION OF

43. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Cheruthuruthi*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action, if any, they have taken to connect Mala-Puthenvelikkara road with Puthenvelikkara by a bridge?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): The matter is under correspondence with the Travancore Government.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Cheruthuruthi*): May I know at what stage the matter stands at present?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): The matter has been referred to the Travancore Government and no reply has been received from them.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): May I know whether before the construction of this road, the Travancore Government was consulted?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): In fact the Travancore Government constructed a road leading up to the canal even before we started the construction of this road.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): Was any consultation with the Travancore made before we began the work of construction?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): No.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): How long it is since the matter has been under correspondence?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): About 4 months.

VYPEEN-PALLIPPURAM ROAD—CONSTRUCTION OF

44. Mr. L. M. Pylee (*Latin Christians-Ernaikulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state when will they resume the construction of the Vypeen-Pallippuram Road?